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OF THE
TOWN OF
FARMINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

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Town of Farmington, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1947

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

JAMES E. THAYER	TERM EXPIRES 1948
LEO L. NEWBURY	TERM EXPIRES 1949
JAMES A. SMITH	TERM EXPIRES 1948

TOWN CLERK

LESLIE E. HAM

TREASURER

BERTHA Y. PELLETIER

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

FLORENCE DEXTER	CLARENCE E. McCALL
	LILLIAN CAVERLY

TAX COLLECTOR

LESLIE E. HAM

HEALTH OFFICER

CARL B. CANNEY

ROAD AGENT

ALBERT L. DENSMORE

REPRESENTATIVES

NED L. PARKER	FRANK E. WEBSTER
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MUNICIPAL COURT

ERROL S. HALL, Justice

POLICE OFFICERS

ELMER F. CLOUGH, Chief	
CHARLES S. DAVIS, Assistant Chief	

MODERATOR

ERROL S. HALL

AUDITORS

ARTHUR G. WEBSTER	CARL E. HARRIMAN
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

WALTER E. YOUNG	TERM EXPIRES 1948
LESLIE E. HAM	TERM EXPIRES 1949
JAMES E. THAYER	TERM EXPIRES 1950

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Your board of selectmen takes pleasure in submitting herewith a brief report for the year 1947.

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

All of the taxes which have been purchased by the town, with two exceptions, from 1932 through 1944 have been cleaned up. This involves thirty-three items some of which have been on the town's books for fifteen years. Three woodlots taken for taxes were sold during the year and at present the town owns two dwellings and one woodlot which were acquired by tax deeds.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The highway department is now efficiently equipped with modern high grade machinery with which to carry out its work. The caterpillar grader, Oshkosh truck and Case sidewalk plow and loader are making it possible for the highway men to give improved service at reduced cost to the taxpayer. Despite the severity of the current winter, the number of complaints received has reached an all-time low.

FOREST FIRE APPARATUS

The great forest fire which the town suffered in October disclosed a need for additional equipment which has been acquired, consisting of two new portable pumps, one of which was a generous gift of the employees of the H. O. Rondeau Shoe Co. Auxiliary gear composed of a quantity of small hose line and nozzles has also been purchased. A recent survey by the state forestry department showed that the town is now fully equipped for any such emergency that might occur in the future.

TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

The town hall has been given an almost complete renovation, the first in twenty years we are told. Interior and exterior have been painted; the roof has been repaired; numerous small repairs about the building have been made; and a full time janitor is now employed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department is operating at as high a level of efficiency as is consistent with the limited number of men employed. The headquarters office has been moved to the town hall thereby saving a substantial annual charge; a complete system of records has been in-

stalled covering all activities and equipment. A new two-way radio is being set up to operate between the headquarters office, which has been assigned the call WVEZ, and the police cars.

NEW SIDEWALKS, STREET WIDENING

The project of widening Main and Central streets in the area of the square has been completed except for resurfacing the streets. Our main thoroughfares have been widened approximately ten feet which has not only greatly facilitated the flow of traffic, but also increased parking space and improved the appearance of the square. A new 24-inch storm sewer pipe has been laid under Main street from Grove street to Pleasant street.

VETERANS' PROJECT

Considerable activity has been manifest in the Veterans' Project area. Five new homes have been constructed which have added to the attractiveness of the region and also to the assessed valuation of the town. Maps have been completed covering the whole section so that all developments will fit in with the plan for the new high school building which is contemplated in the future. Two more lots have been sold this fall which have been excavated for cellars in anticipation of building in the spring.

NEW PROJECTS

The most pressing need for the coming year is the resurfacing of the square. State of New Hampshire engineers have surveyed and mapped the streets and drawn specifications for rebuilding the streets involved. It only remains for the actual construction to be done.

The highway department sorely needs a new garage in which to house its equipment. This winter it has been necessary to leave out of doors one of our most expensive units because of lack of space. The selectmen recommend the construction of a new fire-proof garage facing Lone Star avenue, on the lot formerly occupied by the Jenness Box Mill. The building contemplated would be one story approximately 106 feet by 35 feet, built of cement blocks. This would house all of this department's equipment with additional space for storage and future expansion.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. THAYER,

LEO L. NEWBURY,

JAMES A. SMITH.

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Farmington, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Farmington on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose one selectman for three years, one selectman for two years, a town clerk, a town treasurer, road agent, two police officers, two auditors, a trustee of the trust fund for three years, two delegates to the constitutional convention, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

**YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE
SAID TOWN HALL AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN
THE AFTERNOON ON THE SAME DATE, TO
ACT ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of general government as defined in the budget. Item Nos. 1 to 5.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police department. Item No. 6.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for forest fire protection. Item No. 7.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control. The same to be expended in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department. Item No. 8.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department. Item No. 11.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the summer and winter maintenance of highways and bridges and for the general expenses of the highway department. Item Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$737.75 in order to secure state aid in the amount of \$2,951.00 for the improvement of Class V highways. Item No. 15.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Farmington Public Library Association. Item No. 16.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for old age assistance and welfare relief. Item Nos. 17, 18 and 19.

Article 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60, to be used for Memorial day observance. Item No. 20.

Article 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and playgrounds. Item No. 21.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the completion of the projected improvements on Main and Central streets.

Article 15. To see if the voters of the town wish to take any action relative to changing the method of selecting of road agent, chief of police, and assistant chief of police from election by the voters to appointment by the selectmen.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of the forest fire which occurred in October of 1947.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a new garage for the highway department.

Article 18. (By request) To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of tarring all or a portion of the highway leading from the intersection of High and Central streets to the New Durham town line near the residence of Donald Vaughn.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1947.

JAMES E. THAYER,

L. L. NEWBURY,

J. A. SMITH,

Selectmen of Farmington.

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BUDGET

		Approp. 1947	Expended 1947	Est. 1948
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
1	Town officers' salaries	\$1,835.50	\$2,092.00	\$2,078.50
2	Town officers' expenses	2,350.00	2,460.30	2,200.00
3	Election and registration expenses	125.00	101.50	400.00
4	Municipal court expenses	200.00	200.00	400.00
5	Town hall expenses	2,900.00	6,654.89	3,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
6	Police department	3,999.00	4,339.49	4,200.00
7	Fire department, forest fires	100.00	796.25	300.00
8	Blister rust control	400.00	400.00	400.00
9	Bounties		44.50	
10	Dog damage (and expense)		205.39	
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
11	Health department	400.00	465.73	500.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES				
12	Summer maintenance	7,000.00	9,549.99	10,000.00
13	Winter maintenance	4,000.00	6,325.16	6,000.00
14	Highway, general expense	3,000.00	5,092.36	5,000.00
15	Town road aid	735.33		737.75
LIBRARIES				
16	Farmington Public Library Assn.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
WELFARE				
17	Old age assistance	6,500.00	6,353.77	6,500.00
18	Town poor	2,000.00	1,273.59	1,500.00
19	Soldiers' aid	300.00	50.35	200.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES				
20	Memorial day expenses	200.00	200.00	250.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

21	Edgerly and Fernald parks, skating pond and Henry Wilson boulder	485.00	239.05	500.00
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

22	Town hall bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
23	Serial notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
24	Interest	517.50	1,126.68	1,427.50
25	Forest fire		8,215.48	8,800.00

INVENTORY

Valuation of the town, April 1, 1947

Land and buildings (exclusive of

growing wood and timber)	\$1,792,415.00
Growing wood and timber	59,640.00
Electric plants,	77,590.00
Horses	8,100.00
Oxen	1,530.00
Cows	32,110.00
Other neat stock	3,135.00
Sheep and goats	800.00
Hogs	220.00
Fowls	14,035.00
Portable mills	4,200.00
Boats and launches	500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	18,435.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	5,930.00
Stock in trade	473,280.00
Mills and machinery	86,950.00

Net valuation	\$2,578,870.00
Soldiers' exemptions	\$146,400.00
Exemptions to the blind	700.00

	\$147,100.00
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Total valuation	\$2,725,970.00
Valuation in precinct, \$2,164,015.00	

**APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED
DURING THE YEAR 1947**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,835.50
Town officers' expenses	2,350.00
Election and registration expenses	125.00
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Town hall and buildings	2,900.00
Police department	3,999.00
Fire department	100.00
Blister rust—moth extermination	400.00
Health department	400.00
Town road aid	735.33
Highways, summer maintenance	7,000.00
Highways, winter maintenance	4,000.00
Town construction, Mt. Pleasant street	1,500.00
General expenses of highway department	3,000.00
Sidewalk construction, Mechanic street	1,000.00
Libraries	1,500.00
Old age assistance	6,500.00
Town poor	2,000.00
Soldiers' aid	300.00
Memorial day	200.00
Parks and playgrounds	485.00
Interest	1,220.43
Payments on principal of debt	4,500.00
County tax	10,388.33
School tax	59,445.14
 Total town and school appropriations	 \$116,083.73
Less estimated revenues and credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$2,810.00
Railroad tax	360.00
Savings bank tax	185.00
Reimbursement, a/c state reservation	15.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,500.00
Business licenses and permits	250.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	200.00
Rent of town property	350.00
Interest received on taxes	2,000.00

Sale of tax deeded property	1,000.00
Total revenue and credits	\$9,670.00
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Plus overlay	\$106,413.73
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$107,265.71
Less poll taxes @ \$2.00	\$2,824.09
National bank stock taxes	513.25
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	\$3,337.25
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$103,928.46

TAXES COMMITTED TO THE COLLECTOR

Property taxes	\$103,928.46
Poll taxes at \$2.00	2,824.00
National bank stock taxes	513.25
Precinct taxes	17,961.32
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Total town and precinct taxes	\$125,227.03
Sewer taxes	\$1,460.00
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Total taxes committed to collector	\$126,687.03
Town tax rate	\$40.30
Precinct rate	8.30
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Tax rate in precinct	\$48.60

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Accounts due to town:

Due from state:

Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended	
balance in state treasury	\$6,982.26

Bounties paid in 1947	44.50
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Other bills due town:

Accounts receivable	415.75
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Unredeemed taxes:

Levy of 1946	449.26
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Levy of 1945	74.29
Previous years	42.30
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1947	20,394.63
Levy of 1946	288.90
Levy of 1945	152.25
Previous years	35.00
Total assets	\$49,949.42
LIABILITIES	
Accounts owed by the town:	
Bills outstanding	\$600.20
Unexpended balances of special appropriations:	
Town officers' salaries	882.00
Justice of police court	200.00
Due Leslie E. Ham	518.10
Farmington Public Library	1,500.00
Visiting nurse	1,000.00
Due to state, special \$3 poll taxes:	
Uncollected, 1944, \$21.00;	
1945, \$93.00	114.00
Collected, not remitted, 1944,	
\$12.00; 1945, \$339.00	351.00
Due U. S. government, withholding tax, last quarter 1947	207.99
Due precincts	7,620.75
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses	928.61
Balance of appropriation	25,595.14
State and town joint highway construction accounts:	
Unexpended balance in state treasury	3,956.46
Long term notes outstanding	32,000.00
Bonds outstanding, town hall bonds (1930 issue)	7,500.00
Bond interest (due January 15, 1948)	168.75
Total liabilities	\$83,143.00
Total liabilities	\$83,143.00
Total assets	49,949.42
Net debt	\$33,193.58

Net debt December 31, 1946	\$1,163.86
Net debt December 31, 1947	33,193.58
Increase of debt	\$32,029.72

STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

Bonds and Term Notes outstanding January 1, 1948

TOWN HALL BONDS

Original issue, \$51,500.00, 4½%, dated January 15, 1930

	Annual maturities due January 15	Annual interest charges	Annual debt service requirements
1948	\$2,500.00	\$337.50	\$2,837.50
1949	2,500.00	225.00	2,725.00
1950	2,500.00	112.50	2,612.50

REFUNDING SERIAL NOTES

Issue of July 24, 1937, \$22,000.00, 3%

	Annual maturities due September 1	Annual interest charges	Annual debt service requirements
1948	\$2,000.00	\$120.00	\$2,120.00
1949	2,000.00	60.00	2,060.00

EQUIPMENT SERIAL NOTES

Issue of March 20, 1947, \$15,000.00, 2¾%

	Annual maturities due March 20	Annual interest charges	Annual debt service requirements
1948	\$1,500.00	\$412.50	\$1,912.50
1949	1,500.00	371.25	1,871.25
1950	1,500.00	330.00	1,830.00
1951	1,500.00	288.75	1,788.75
1952	1,500.00	247.50	1,747.50
1953	1,500.00	206.25	1,706.25
1954	1,500.00	165.00	1,665.00
1955	1,500.00	123.75	1,623.75
1956	1,500.00	82.50	1,582.50
1957	1,500.00	41.25	1,541.25

SIDEWALK SERIAL NOTES No. 1
Issue of June 12, 1947, \$3,000.00, 2 3/4%

Annual maturities due June 12	Annual interest charges	Annual debt service requirements
1948 \$500.00	\$82.50	\$582.50
1949 500.00	68.75	568.75
1950 500.00	55.00	555.00
1951 500.00	41.25	541.25
1952 500.00	27.50	527.50
1953 500.00	13.75	513.75

SIDEWALK NOTES No. 2
Issue of June 12, 1947, \$5,000.00, 2 3/4%

Annual maturities due June 12	Annual interest charges	Annual debt service requirements
1948 \$1,000.00	\$137.50	\$1,137.50
1949 1,000.00	110.00	1,110.00
1950 1,000.00	82.50	1,082.50
1951 1,000.00	55.00	1,055.00
1952 1,000.00	27.50	1,027.50

VETERANS' HOUSING PROJECT SERIAL NOTES
Issue July 22, 1947, \$5,000.00, 2 3/4%

Annual maturities due July 22	Annual interest charges	Annual debt service requirements
1948 \$1,000.00	\$137.50	\$1,137.50
1949 1,000.00	110.00	1,110.00
1950 1,000.00	82.50	1,082.50
1951 1,000.00	55.00	1,055.00
1952 1,000.00	27.50	1,027.50

TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED
1944 TAX SALES, NOT REDEEMED
 Butler, Charles C. \$32.54
 Clark, Marcia 9.76

_____ \$42.30

1945 TAX SALES, NOT REDEEMED
 Authier, Nellie M. \$4.62
 Clark, Marcia 11.31
 Pearl, Ina C. 55.60
 Stearns Bros., (Waldo G., Guy B.,
 and George H.) 2.76

_____ \$74.29

E. E. Lefavour, stamps and envelopes	21.38
Roberta Gibbs, typing	4.00
Arthur G. Webster, envelopes	6.68
Assn. of N. H. assessors, 1947 dues	2.00
Farmington National Bank, safe	
deposit box	3.60
Leo L. Newbury, attending tax meeting	3.00
E. J. Mros, attending tax meeting	3.00
J. E. Thayer, attending tax meeting	
and car mileage	11.00
Farmington National Bank, postage	14.16
John E. S. Hall, salary, 1946	650.00
Ethel G. Waldron, Reg. R. E. reports	.90
The Farmington News, printing	
town reports	485.00
Edward H. Quimby, adding machine	
ribbon	1.25
Farmington Insurance Agency, bonds	138.15
L. E. Ham, auto permits, vital	
statistics	191.75
James Thayer, use of car for assessing	17.00
Edward J. Mros, use of car for assessing	7.00
Ruby Chesley, looking up deed	3.32
Anna M. Morin, 498 transfer cards	99.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., books	8.96
Errol S. Hall, abstract,	
Norman P. Berry property	6.00
Farmington Insurance Agency, insuring	
town property	26.00
Edward H. Quimby, repairs and paper	12.45
Errol S. Hall, special town meeting	12.20
Anna M. Morin, mortgagees reports	16.50
Errol S. Hall, deed	4.00
Charles R. Hardy, treasurer,	
membership clerk, 1947	2.00
Fred L. Tower Companies, register	8.00
Leslie E. Ham, expenses	86.39
Errol S. Hall, legal fees, Guilmet	
property	77.75
The Farmington News, printing and	
stationery	152.30
	\$2,460.30

Appropriation, 1947	\$2,350.00
Reimbursement, telephone call	.60
Overdraft	109.70
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	\$2,460.30
	\$2,460.30

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

February

3 Shorty's Lunch, election dinners \$5.55

March

11 E. S. Hall, moderator, March 11,
1947 5.00

11 Addie S. Hayes, election inspector,
March 11, 1947 4.00

11 Hattie Lefavour, election inspector,
March 11, 1947 4.00

11 Fred L. Bunker, election inspector,
March 11, 1947 4.00

11 Hugh Caverly, special officer and
gatekeeper 6.75

11 Frank H. Dame, gatekeeper 3.50

11 Florence Dexter, supervisor 20.00

11 Clarence E. McCall, supervisor 20.00

11 Lillian Caverly, supervisor 20.00

15 Moses J. Worster, erecting election
booths 1.50

31 Ena H. Pomerleau, election dinner 7.20

\$101.50

Balance, unexpended 23.50

Appropriation

 \$125.00

\$125.00

 \$125.00

DETAIL 4 MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSE

Appropriation, 1946 \$200.00

Errol S. Hall, justice \$200.00

Appropriation, 1947 200.00

\$200.00

 \$400.00

Balance, unexpended

 \$200.00

DETAIL 5 TOWN HALL EXPENSES

COST OF HEATING

W. C. Lord, coal \$1,256.66

LIGHTS AND WATER

Farmington Village Precinct, water	\$34.36
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights	284.19
	\$318.55

INSURANCE

Farmington Insurance Agency	\$320.00
H. G. Waldron, workman's compensation	2.70
H. G. Waldron, W. C. insurance, audit	6.48
	\$329.18

JANITOR, REPAIRS, ETC.

A. H. Barsantee, janitor	\$1,318.00
Fred Seale, painting town hall	1,315.85
Fred Smith, painting town hall	474.50
Eli Clough, painting town hall	191.00
Charles E. Palmer, supplies	523.67
Charles Alfrey, sanding stairs and painting	146.50
M. J. Worster, janitor, December	25.00
Emerson Electric Co., labor and electrical supplies	152.10
Gelinas Market, toilet tissue	12.60
J. Raymond Hanson, signs	7.44
Garland's Flower Shop, grass seed	4.65
Alton Hayward, setting up chairs	.60
Wayne Sullivan, setting up chairs	.60
Wayne Drew, setting up chairs	.60
Alton Hayward, removing chairs	.60
Norman Chesley, removing chairs	.60
Barbara Lincoln, paid Wayne Drew for removing chairs	.60
Alton Hayward putting up chairs	.90
Uel Gardner, putting up chairs	.90
H. F. Nutter, Rinsco	1.03
Farmington Gas & Appliance Co., paints and supplies	234.17
E. J. Kelley Co., Rinsco	.78
H. F. Nutter, soap	1.38
Searles & Taylor, radiator in shower room	120.00
Pelletier Furniture Co., rental of waxer	6.19

C. B. Dolge Co., floor wax	24.50
Harold Mosher, sanding machine	30.20
Ralph Kimball, labor and materials	76.24
Edward Hackett, putting down chairs	.90
Alton Hayward, putting down chairs	.90
Farmington Motor Car Co., rags	.25
Harvey French, repairs to roof	28.48
James A. Smith, repairs to roof, labor and materials	48.77
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	\$4,750.50

SUMMARY OF TOWN HALL EXPENSES	
Cost of heating	\$1,256.66
Lights and water	318.55
Insurance	329.18
Janitor, repairs, etc.	4,750.50
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	\$6,654.89
Credit, rent of town hall	\$324.00
Miscellaneous receipts	10.00
Appropriation	2,900.00
Overdraft	3,420.89
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	\$6,654.89
	\$6,654.89

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES	
Elmer F. Clough, salary	\$2,227.70
Carl Worster, salary	550.00
Charles Davis, balance 1946 salary	122.00
Charles Davis, part 1947 salary	450.00
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	\$3,349.70

SPECIAL DUTY	
Hugh Caverly, special duty	\$24.23
Elizabeth Webster, special duty	3.91
Ray Rand, special duty	16.68
Carl Worster, special duty	88.80
Moses Worster, special duty	12.60
Adolph Raab, special duty	9.10
Alden Jenness, special duty	14.00
Charles Adams, special duty	63.00
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	\$232.32

EXPENSES	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$108.66
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	33.76
E. F. Clough, use of car	220.20
H. A. Dickie, oil	79.64
Arline Varney, police room rent	111.00
J. P. Hurd, pants and cap	50.50
The Farmington News, printing	87.30
Shorty's Lunch, prisoners' feed	8.71
Ena Pomerleau, food	2.80
E. F. Clough, pants	11.95
H. G. Waldron, workman's compensation insurance	11.07
Tillinghast's Variety Store	2.50
H. G. Waldron, W. C. insurance audit	29.38
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	\$759.47

POLICE DEPARTMENT SUMMARY	
Salaries	\$3,349.70
Special duty	232.32
Expenses	757.47
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	\$4,339.49
Appropriation	\$3,999.00
Overdraft	340.49
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	\$4,339.49
	\$4,339.49

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Marshall F. Gibbs, warden at Donald Hart's	\$12.70
Farmington Village Precinct, for reimbursement doctor's bill for William Demeritt	43.25
State N. H. Forestry Recreation Dept., flame throwers	2.40
Marshall F. Gibbs, cemetery fire	17.40
Farmington Village Precinct, strainer, hose	72.05
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation, pails	4.00
Fire Protection Co., pump	329.50
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation, 80 pumps and nozzles	330.00
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	\$811.30

Credit refunds and recoveries	\$8.70
Credit State of N. H., reimbursement, forest fire	6.35
Appropriation	100.00
Overdraft	696.25
	\$811.30
	\$811.30

DETAIL 8 FOREST FIRE, OCTOBER 21, 1947

	Dr.	Cr.
Hugh Caverly, special duty, police	\$50.75	
Charles Adams, special duty, police	42.70	
Charles Davis, use of car	10.00	
Ray Rand, special duty, police	31.50	
Ralph Card, special duty, police	6.30	
Clarence Jenness, special duty, police	6.30	
Alden Jenness, special duty, police	33.95	
Adolph Raab, special duty, police	16.80	
Charles Elsemore, special duty, police	8.05	
Hugh Caverly, agent, payroll	137.10	
Elmer Clough, use of car	68.00	
Marshall F. Gibbs, forest fire payroll	16,156.76	
Charles Davis, by cash		\$10.00
Ray Rand, by cash		31.50
Ralph Card, by cash		6.30
Clarence Jenness, by cash		6.30
Alden Jenness, by cash		33.95
Adolph Raab, by cash		16.80
Charles Elsemore, by cash		8.05
Elmer Clough, by cash		68.00
Charles Adams, by cash		42.70
Hugh Caverly, by cash		50.75
State of N. H., 80% state's share		5,052.49
	\$16,568.21	\$5,326.84
Due from state of N. H.		3,025.89
Overdraft		8,215.48
	\$16,568.21	\$16,568.21

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drought and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state

sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 per cent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

STEPHEN H. BOOMER,
District Chief.

1947 fire record:

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	3,381
Number of fire permits issued	3

MARSHALL GIBBS,
Forest Fire Warden.

DETAIL 9 BLISTER RUST CONTROL

May

19 N. H. State Forestry Dept.	\$400.00
Appropriation	\$400.00

DETAIL 10 BOUNTIES

Ellen Wyatt, 8 hedgehog noses	\$4.00
Walter Woodman, 5 hedgehog noses	2.50
Oliver Richardson, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
John F. Warden, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00
John E. S. Hall, reimbursed for bounties paid	7.00
Robert Hearn, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Marilyn Miller, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00
Robert Drew, 3 hedgehog noses	1.50
Existe Auclair, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00
Rodney Tibbetts, 18 hedgehog noses	9.00
Lloyd Thompson, 5 hedgehog noses	2.50
Clayton Kenney, 5 hedgehog noses	2.50

Marshall Gibbs, Jr., 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Rosemary Miller, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Lizzie Canney, 8 hedgehog noses	4.00
Donald Sidney, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Robert Tibbetts, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00
Danny Thayer, 2 hedgehog noses	1.00
Melvin Montgomery, 3 hedgehog noses	1.50
John Davidson, 1 hedgehog nose	.50
Raymond Sargent, Jr., 3 hedgehog noses	1.50
Raymond Sargent, 1 hedgehog nose	.50

	\$44.50

DETAIL 11 DOG DAMAGE AND EXPENSE

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags and license books	\$29.79
L. E. Ham, dog licenses	84.60
A. L. Densmore, killing dogs	13.00
E. F. Clough, car, collecting dog taxes, 1947	20.00
Clara Goodwin, fowl destroyed by dogs	6.00
Bernard Glidden, 12 hens killed @ \$1.50	18.00
Frank Grant, killing dog	2.00
The Farmington News, printing	32.00

	\$205.39

DETAIL 12 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

John Baxter, cleaning up dump	\$63.00
Albert Densmore, cleauning dump	10.20
W. R. Eason, cleaning dump	2.80
Hugh Caverly, cleaning dump	2.80
A. L. Densmore, cleaning dump	7.65
Hugh Caverly, cleaning dump	4.80
John Baxter, cleaning dump	78.00
Farmington Village Precinct, burning brush, dump	4.00
John Baxter, August-October	110.00
Carl B. Canney, salary and expenses	160.28
The Farmington News, printing	22.20

	\$465.73
Appropriation	\$400.00
Overdraft	65.73

	\$465.73
	\$465.73

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Except for the usual paragraph entitled "Health and Sanitation", which appears regularly in the estimated budget items of your town report, Public Health is a new subject in these pages.

The process of voting, raising and expending the customary \$400.00 appropriation, for all health purposes, has been all that has directed public attention to this important subject, with one exception and, that exception is emergency. Whenever this community has faced a health emergency, appropriations have been exceeded and the grim fight for quelling an epidemic has created apprehension, alarm, incurred inevitable costs, possible loss of life and, if not controlled, could account for wide-spread consequences, such as the closing of public schools, churches, factories, institutions and places of amusement. It is to this end that these extremes, or any intermediate degree to which the public health could affect them, that state and municipal departments have been created to administer and enforce consistent standards. It is important that such standards be recognized and observed. Hence, the office and duties of health officials.

Last year the town voted \$1,000 for salary of a visiting nurse, in addition to the customary \$400.00, for all health purposes. As such a nurse has not been secured, the former amount is unexpended and still on the town books for the purpose designated. Broken down, the \$400.00 was spent for health officer's salary, \$100.00; for care of town dump, \$283.25; and the balance of \$16.75, together with an additional \$65.73, for miscellaneous advertising, printing and, in the effort to comply with state-standard requirements. These figures represent a total of \$465.73 spent for all health purposes. While there is no intention on the part of your health officer to ask for more salary, at this time of sharp increases in costs of town government, it is certain that some outstanding state-standard requirements must be met the current year. The major part of these have been pointed out to our town officials and include better sewage disposal, as required by the passage of House Bill No.

94 in the 1947 legislature, and improvement of the town's drainage system. While these heavier expenses will be carried by other departments, already there is budgeted much work for the local health officer, which will entail expense. It is, therefore, recommended that no less than \$500.00 be voted this year for health department work. The services of a visiting nurse are indispensable to the welfare of the community and the \$1,000.00, impounded for salary of such individual, should not be molested.

This year we have been fortunate in the control of communicable diseases and, in this work, no small credit is due the regular school nurse, public school teachers and physicians serving this area. However, all of these reporting sources will be held to more exacting requirements this year and should attend periodical meetings sponsored by the state department. The threat of epidemic is constant and deplorable conditions of sanitation are accountable for much disease inception and its spread.

Statistics of work in 1947 are: Polio, 0; spinal meningitis, 1; scarlet fever, 3; diphteria, 0; septic sore throat, 3; mumps, 11; measles, 13; pneumonia, 4; veneral, 6; cardiac (unreported). It is realized that more of the above diseases may have existed, without knowledge of the health officer, among children of pre-school age, or adults not having professional attention. There were 4 quarantines, 12 applications for new or renewal foster homes investigated; 23 dead animals disposed of; 19 cases fecals, refuse and garbage removed; 23 orders issued; called hearings, (3 cases); investigated 41 miscellaneous complaints; collected 7 water and food samples; assisted state inspection of dairies and dairy products, foods, restaurants, slaughter houses, cidermills, plumbing installations and, factory toilets for vermin.

This is a brief outline of the duties of your health officer, combined with no little study, reports to state, correspondence and what have you.

In closing I wish to thank the selectmen, physicians, school nurse, school teachers, police, highway, fire and precinct departments and the public for willing co-operation.

CARL B. CANNEY,
Health Officer.

DETAIL 13 HIGHWAYS
SUMMER MAINTENANCE

	LABOR	
A. L. Densmore, agent, payroll	\$7,822.70	
Leon J. Cardinal, cutting bushes	8.05	
		<hr/> \$7,830.75

	MATERIALS	
George Cutter, 24 yards @ 10c per yard	\$2.40	
State highway garage, 16 pieces pipe	64.00	
City of Rochester, cold patch	336.00	
Diamond Match Co., 210 feet of 8 inch pipe	113.19	
Barrett Division, tarvia	1,176.76	
Hall & Joy, lumber	261.70	
A. J. Cameron, lumber	112.74	
		<hr/> \$2,066.79

	SUMMARY	
Labor	\$7,830.75	
Materials	2,066.79	
Credit, refunds and recoveries (tarring driveways, grading)	\$142.80	
Credit miscellaneous receipts (use of grader, cold patch, and repairs to bridge)	204.75	
Appropriation	7,000.00	
Overdraft	2,549.99	
	<hr/> \$9,897.54	<hr/> \$9,897.54

DETAIL 14 HIGHWAYS
WINTER MAINTENANCE

	LABOR	
Payroll	\$4,763.57	
Farmington Motor Car Co., plowing	479.90	
A. L. Densmore, agent	145.50	
City of Rochester, plowing	25.00	
Clarence Jenness, truck driver	147.50	
Hugh Caverly, truck driver	108.00	
W. R. Eason, truck driver	109.50	
C. M. Smith, snow	60.30	
L. G. Thompson, trucking snow	11.90	

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H. W. Staples, shoveling snow	16.90
Robert Talent, plowing snow	10.00
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	\$6,084.15
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MATERIALS	
Charles E. Palmer, supplies	\$46.61
Gustine Moulton, sand	15.50
Lakes Region, feed and supply, rock salt	178.90
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	\$241.01
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SUMMARY	
Labor	\$6,084.15
Materials	241.01
Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Overdraft	2,325.16
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	\$6,325.16
	\$6,325.16

DETAIL 15 HIGHWAY GENERAL EXPENSE

GAS AND OIL

Coleman Oil Co., gasoline	\$709.20
Colony's Service Station, gas and oil	175.45
Gray's Petroleum, gas	111.68
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	\$996.33

MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

Brackett & Shaw Co., straightening iron on snowplow	\$1.25
Murray Machiney Co., gasket	20.71
Charles Auclair, to reimburse paid bill	1.50
W. S. Durant, labor and materials	6.41
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., installing heater on truck	14.25
Phillip's Garage, parts	2.50
Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co., tires and tubes	268.50
A. J. Cameron, chains	50.00
Vic's Garage, parts and labor	27.27
Rochester Motor Sales, parts and labor	55.59
Jan's Cities Service Co., labor	77.05
Farmington Motor Car Co., parts and labor	248.79

Ricker's Cold Spring Garage, labor	13.50
Colomy's Service Station, parts and labor	330.05
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts	158.57

	\$1,275.94

INSURANCE

Farmington Insurance Agency, insurance	\$179.39
H. G. Waldron, W. C. insurance and audit	202.35

	\$381.74

SMALL TOOLS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Ray Road Equipment, parts	\$287.15
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	15.71
B. & M. R. R., freight	67.04
Murray Machinery Co., parts	116.90
Hugh Caverly, express	2.40
Charles E. Palmer, supplies	209.34
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., parts	42.25
Diamond Match Co., pipe	86.74
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts	3.87
A. L. Densmore, freight	2.11
Rochester Motor Sales, generator pulley	3.50
Farmington Village Precinct, fire extension	59.00
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., snowplow	779.10
State of N. H., signs and posts	27.50
Edward Mros, B & M., freight	1.04
M. & M. Transportation Co., express	.94
N. J. Gendron Lumber, plywood	7.53
Clifton W. Gray, labor	17.89
Franklin Hogan, cutting down tree	10.00
J. Raymond Hanson, signs	15.20
Ruby A. Chesley, looking up deed	3.84
Upco Company, yellow and orange paint	20.25
J. Raymond Hanson, lettering	14.00
Lewis Weinstein & Son, pipes	4.00
Prison Ind., pipe	39.80
State Highway Dept., pipe	803.67

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1,105 auto permits	\$4,076.61
458 dog licenses	1,134.00
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	\$5,210.61

VITAL STATISTICS

9 births
42 marriages
35 deaths

LESLIE E. HAM,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LESLIE E. HAM, COLLECTOR

LEVY OF 1947

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$121,890.22
Poll taxes	2,824.00
National bank stock taxes	513.25
Sewer taxes	1,460.00

Total warrant \$126,687.47

Added taxes:

Property taxes	101.24
Poll taxes	124.00
Interest collected	10.13

Total debits \$126,922.84

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$102,372.46
Poll taxes	1,938.00
National bank stock taxes	513.25
Sewer taxes	1,375.00
Interest collected	10.13
Abatements	319.37

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	19,451.63
Poll taxes	858.00
Sewer taxes	85.00
Total credits	\$126,922.84

LEVY OF 1946
DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property taxes	\$15,463.44
Poll taxes	726.00
Sewer taxes	90.00

Additionals:

Property taxes	9.50
Poll taxes	144.00
Interest	678.28

Total debits	\$17,111.22
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CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$15,307.36
Poll taxes	666.00
Sewer taxes	45.00
Interest	678.28
Abatements	125.68

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property	113.90
Polls	130.00
Sewer	45.00

Total credits	\$17,111.22
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LEVY OF 1945
DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property	\$4.14
Polls, regular @ \$2.00	126.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	189.00
Sewer taxes	5.75
Cash on hand	.02
Interest	6.85

Total debits	\$331.76
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CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$.02
Polls, regular @ \$2.00	40.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	54.00
Sewer taxes	4.50
Interest	6.85

Abatements:

Property taxes	4.14
Polls, regular @ \$2.00	28.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	42.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Polls, regular @ \$2.00	58.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	93.00
Sewer tax	1.25

Total credits \$331.76

LEVY OF 1944

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property	\$3.34
Polls, regular @ \$2.00	28.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	45.00
Interest collected	2.32

Total debits \$78.66

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Polls, regular @ \$2.00	\$6.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	12.00
Interest	2.32

Abatements:

Property	3.34
Polls, regular @ \$2.00	8.00
Polls, special @ \$3.00	12.00

Uncollected taxes:

Polls, @ \$2.00, regular	14.00
Polls, @ \$3.00, special	21.00

Total credits \$78.66

LEVY OF 1943

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1947 \$3.24

CR.

Abated \$3.24

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$31,113.84
Taxes received:	
1947 taxes	106,518.08
1946 taxes	16,144.02
1945 taxes	172.66
1944 taxes	41.34
1943 taxes	3.24
Receipts from state treasurer:	
General	11.95
Revenue	3,400.27
Bounties	44.50
Leslie E. Ham, dog licenses	1,134.00
Leslie E. Ham, auto permits	4,076.61
All other licenses and permits	142.50
Rent of town hall	324.00
Rent of other town property	30.00
Tax redemptions	2,104.31
Interest received	941.48
Refunds and recoveries	3,207.28
Real estate sold	597.10
Temporary loans	20,000.00
Bonds	28,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	980.36
Forest fire	5,326.84
Spring street housing project	1,325.00
High street bridge	445.90
Wilson boulder	6.59
Total receipts	\$226,091.87
Selectmen's orders paid	\$200,561.39
Cash reserved to pay outstanding orders	4,460.20
	\$205,021.59
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$21,070.28

BERTHA Y. PELLETIER,
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

1	Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$31,113.84
2	From local taxes	122,879.34
3	From state of New Hampshire	9,539.97
FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXES		
4	All licenses and permits	5,353.11
5	Rent of town property	354.00
6	Interest received	941.48
7	Taxes redeemed	2,104.31
FROM OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUES		
8	Refunds and recoveries	2,896.77
9	Sale of real estate taken for non-payment of taxes	597.10
10	Received from notes	48,000.00
11	Miscellaneous receipts	986.95
12	Account of housing project	1,325.00
		<hr/> \$226,091.87

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
1	Town officers' salaries	\$2,092.00
2	Administration and town officers' expenses	2,454.00
3	Election and registration	101.50
4	Municipal court, salary	200.00
5	Town hall expenses	6,618.79
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
6	Police department	4,325.39
7	Fire department	17,379.51
8	Blister rust control	400.00
9	Bounties	44.50
10	Dog damage (and expense)	205.39
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
11	Health department	465.73
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
12	Summer maintenance	9,992.83
13	Winter maintenance	6,300.26
14	Highway general expense	5,568.62
15	Town road aid	735.33
16	Sidewalk construction and street improvement	8,378.94

	WELFARE	
17	Old age assistance	6,655.58
18	Town poor	1,309.19
19	County poor	75.00
20	Soldiers' aid	50.35
	PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	
21	Memorial day expenses	200.00
	PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS	
22	Parks and playgrounds	239.05
	UNCLASSIFIED	
23	Housing project	2,796.77
24	Taxes bought by town	1,865.31
25	Discounts, abatements and refunds	545.77
	INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS	
26	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
27	Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
28	Payments on bonded debt	2,500.00
29	Interest	1,126.68
	OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	
30	Highways and bridges, state aid construction	3,646.40
31	Highways and bridges, town construction	1,132.25
32	Lands and buildings	200.00
33	New equipment	11,400.00
	PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS	
34	County tax	10,388.33
35	Precinct	16,347.50
36	Schools	57,280.62
	Cash on hand December 31, 1947	21,070.28
		\$226,091.87

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DETAIL 1

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$31,113.84
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DETAIL 2 FROM LOCAL TAXES

Leslie E. Ham, collector:

1947 taxes	\$106,518.08
1946 taxes	16,144.04
1945 taxes	172.64

1944 taxes	41.34
1943 taxes	3.24
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	\$122,879.34

DETAIL 3 FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Interest and dividends tax	\$2,844.25
Railroad tax	351.39
Savings bank tax	189.02
Reimbursement a/c state reservation	15.61
Reimbursement a/c O. A. A.	301.81
Reimbursement a/c forest fires	8.70
Reimbursement, bounties paid	44.50
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	\$3,755.28

DETAIL 4 ALL LICENSES AND PERMITS

Leslie E. Ham, dog licenses	\$1,134.00
Leslie E. Ham, auto permits	4,076.61
Albert Couture, bowling alley	40.00
Allen Hanchett, pool room	20.00
American Legion, carnival license	25.00
Jesse Woodman, taxi license	15.00
Horace Pence, taxi license	15.00
Francis Toomey, taxi license	15.00
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	\$5,340.61

PISTOL PERMITS

W. D. Trembly	\$.50	Myron Whitney	.50
E. J. Burbank	.50	James J. Foss	.50
J. B. Cardinal, Jr.	.50	William Demerritt	.50
Howard W. Goodwin	.50	Walter Huckins	.50
Harold Varney	.50	Clyde Glidden	.50
Jesse Woodman	.50	Sydney White	.50
Earl H. Blake	.50	Sam Arnold	.50
George E. Babb	.50	Clinton Cole	.50
Norman P. Liberty	.50	Andrew Kaltsas	.50
Charles Auclair	.50	Lawrance Lover	.50
Denzil Thayer	.50	Burns Willey	.50
Floyd Tanner	.50	Francis Gallagher	.50
Leon Partridge	.50		
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			\$12.50

DETAIL 5 MUNICIPAL COURT FINES
 AND FORFEITS
 SUMMARY REPORT
 January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948
 RECEIPTS

Fines and forfeits paid in:

Assault	\$32.46
Drunk	239.80
Embezzlement	5.00
Operating without license	11.70
Speeding	33.40
Arson	4.00
Obscene language	6.70
Converting car to own use	4.00
Taking short pickerel	31.40
Disorderly conduct	6.70
Cruelty to horse	33.20
Fishing without license	58.50
Delivering intoxicating beverages to person on dry list	11.70
Driving after license revoked	6.70
Aggravated assault	1.50
Operating so as to endanger, with death resulting	3.50
Driving under influence	114.70
Unreasonable speed	11.70
Operating while license suspended, pending proof of financial responsibility	16.70
Drunken driving	54.70
Operating motor vehicle after license suspended	18.00
Assault on officer	18.82
Using another's tag on deer	31.70
Attempt to take more than one deer in one season	31.70
Not sending in deer tag in ten days	16.70
Carrying loaded rifle in car	25.70
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	\$830.68
Paid out	<hr/>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	\$50.00
Received on old accounts	12.20
Entry fees and writs	6.55
Small claims paid	9.06
Overpayment of fine	1.30
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	\$698.48

Bail returned	50.00
Paid Leonard Hardwick, special justice	10.00
Paid Frances Tufts, copying records	10.00
New binder and indices	7.00
Small claims remitted	9.06
Balance due town of Farmington	125.25

	\$909.79
	\$909.79

DETAIL 6 RENT OF TOWN HALL

Duke and His Swingbillies	\$50.00
C. L. Perkins Post, No. 60	115.00
Bill Waters	25.00
Henry Wilson Grange	32.00
Advent church	10.00
V. F. W. Auxiliary	40.00
Eastern Star	10.00
Farmington Fish and Game	10.00
Sportsmen's club	2.00
American Legion Auxilary	10.00
V. F. W.	20.00

	\$324.00

DETAIL 7 RENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

Rent of Fernald park	\$30.00
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DETAIL 8 INTEREST RECEIVED

From Leslie E. Ham, collector:	
From 1944 taxes	\$2.32
From 1945 taxes	6.87
From 1946 taxes	678.28
From 1947 taxes	10.13
From 1931 tax redemptions	19.84
From 1933 tax redemptions	18.51
From 1936 tax redemptions	15.25
From 1937 tax redemptions	5.69
From 1938 tax redemptions	44.43
From 1940 tax redemptions	19.60
From 1941 tax redemptions	43.96
From 1942 tax redemptions	10.42
From 1943 tax redemptions	11.35
From 1944 tax redemptions	5.51
From 1945 tax redemptions	27.89
From 1946 tax redemptions	21.43

	\$941.48

DETAIL 9 TAX SALES REDEEMED
1931 Taxes Redeemed

French, Benjamin	\$13.75
Chesley, Ralph J.	11.18
	\$24.93

1933 Taxes Redeemed	
Weymouth, Harold E.	\$11.79

1934 Taxes Redeemed	
Hart, Donald B.	\$21.43

1935 Taxes Redeemed	
Hart, Donald B.	\$20.81

1936 Taxes Redeemed	
Russell, Verdrum	\$11.17
Hart, Donald B.	22.26
	\$33.43

1937 Taxes Redeemed	
Russell, Verdrum	\$5.91
Hart, Donald B.	18.32
	\$24.23

1938 Taxes Redeemed	
Hart, Donald B.	\$17.18
Russell, Richard L. and Etta	24.74
Paradise, George	4.22
	\$46.14

1940 Taxes Redeemed	
Davis, George A.	\$23.47
Knight, John M.	9.21
	\$32.68

1941 Taxes Redeemed	
Berry, Fred L.	\$5.73
Huckins, Abbie S. and Mary E.	68.83
	\$74.56

1942 Taxes Redeemed

Smith, Alberton and Barbara	\$20.49
Berry, Fred L.	5.79
Edgerly, Serena	4.51

	\$30.79

1943 Taxes Redeemed

Cook, Celon and Fannie	\$27.66
Staples, Charles F.	5.30
Gray, Frank	5.54
Staples, Charles F.	2.55

	\$41.05

1944 Taxes Redeemed

Stearns Brothers	\$21.34
Edgerly, Serena J.	3.73
Gray, Frank	5.60

	\$30.67

1945 Taxes Redeemed

Stearns Brothers	\$22.80
Perkins, Stanley R. and Leona	13.95
Staples, Charles	16.77
Tibbetts, Forrest W.	107.67
Therrien, Alice	128.46
Gray, Frank	6.10

	\$295.75

1946 Taxes Redeemed

Stevens, Chester	\$30.65
Gordon, Frank	28.21
Descheneaux, Arthur	11.64
Guilmet, Rudolph E.	176.40
Robinson, Caroline M.	87.46
Woods, Horace and Irene	83.42
Chase, Curtis W. and Mildred	28.21
Downing, Frank A.	40.74
Nutter, Ethel B. (Desaulnier)	105.78
Rouillard, Constance and Ralph	70.00
Whalen, Newell J.	4.00
Jewell, Clarence E. and Priscilla	20.00
Cardinal, Carroll C. and Gladys I.	45.48

Cardinal, John B., Sr.	86.46
Connors, Florence, heirs	23.31
Damon, Samuel N. and Agnes	137.88
Ford, Philip E. and Lois	102.33
Harriman, Cyrus	77.65
Parker, Carroll A. and Marjorie	28.81
Twitchell, Frank W., Jr., and Emily	38.07
White, Burton E. and Irene	67.49
Therrien, Alice	122.06

	\$1,416.05
Total	\$2,104.31

DETAIL 10 REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES

Costas Balomenos, sidewalk	\$225.97
Ned L. Parker, tarring driveway	19.00
County of Strafford, Marion Eastman	75.00
Woodbine Lodge, sidewalk	200.00
P. E. LaChance, sidewalk	67.97
Mrs. Dawson, telephone	.35
Eugene Huntress, on account, hospital bills	30.00
Mrs. Dawson, telephone	.25
Charles J. Shagoury, Mary Berry	5.60
Leo Newbury, grading by H. D.	27.00
Norman Otis, sidewalk	91.50
Precinct, sidewalk	59.38
Fraternal Lodge, sidewalk	102.72
Ernest Gelinas, sidewalk	65.95
H. F. Nutter, sidewalk	260.11
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., sidewalk	142.50
State of N. H., work at canal	51.80
George Tibbetts, sidewalk	110.75
John H. Barker, sidewalk	104.27
Charles E. Palmer, sidewalk	254.63
Bernice Pulsifer, sidewalk	70.60
Farmington Cemetery Assn., work by H. D.	45.00
Searles and Taylor, sidewalk	84.13
George R. Gray, sidewalk	119.13
A. Rouleau, sidewalk	67.75
Arlene Varney, sidewalk	225.20
Minnie Hall, sidewalk	84.38
B. A. Lincoln, sidewalk	107.08
Fred Richards, sidewalk	198.75

State of N. H., recoveries, F. Bliss,	
A. Martel	273.16
State of N. H., recoveries, S. Call,	
C. E. Jordan	28.65
State of N. H., recoveries, share forest fire expense	8.70

	\$3,207.28

**DETAIL 11 SALE OF REAL ESTATE TAKEN FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES**

Ray B. Currier, J. Marshall Hubbard lot	\$75.00
Harold H. Pearl, Harold H. Pearl property	247.10
Ray B. Currier, New England Cotton Yarn Co., lot	150.00
Ray B. Currier, Clarence Jewell lot	75.00
Ray B. Currier, J. A. Morrill lot	50.00

	\$597.10

DETAIL 12 MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Michael Roubo, sale of old Ross V plow	\$15.00
A. W. Baker, Oilomatic oil burner	5.00
Ray Road Equipment Co., Galion pony grader	200.00
Elmer F. Clough, second-hand door	5.00
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., rebate on power grader	100.00
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., refund freight on snowplow	53.36
Mr. Kaufman, junk, town yard	75.00
Farmington Insurance Agency, policy A739814, R. P. Oshkosh	24.80
Missouri Pacific R. R., coupons	40.00
Merle Gassett, use town grader	175.00
Cash, auto rims	3.00
Mrs. Dawson, telephone call	.25
Cash, telephone call	.10
Gus Moulton, two oil tires	4.00
Charles Hoyt, tarring driveway	9.50
Maurice E. Gordon, damage bridge	20.25
Town of Milton, sand	100.10
Francis Champagne, land, Elm street	150.00

	\$980.36

DETAIL 13 RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT FOR
HOUSING PROJECT

Received of:

Rene Pelletier, house lot	\$250.00
Mrs. Leo L. Newbury, house lots	500.00
Camille and Mary Nea Nedreau, house lot	250.00
Rene Pelletier, land housing project	75.00
Neil MacIver, house lot	250.00
Serial notes	5,000.00
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	\$6,325.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

E. J. Mros, salary, 1946	\$400.00
J. E. Thayer, salary, 1946	300.00
N. P. Liberty, salary, 1946	300.00
Bertha Pelletier, salary, 1946, treasurer	135.00
L. E. Ham, salary, 1946, town clerk	103.50
Arthur G. Webster, auditor's salary, 1946	20.00
E. J. Mros, salary to date	150.00
Robert B. Hunt, auditor's salary, 1946	20.00
L. E. Ham, tax collector:	
Balance 1946 salary	150.00
1947 salary in part	400.00
Sewer and clerk for 1947	113.50
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	\$2,092.00
Appropriation, 1947	\$1,835.50
Balance from 1946	1,138.50
Balance, unexpended	882.00
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	\$2,974.00
	\$2,974.00

DETAIL 2 ADMINISTRATION AND TOWN
OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Anna M. Morin, recording deeds	\$12.18
Barbara Lincoln, supplies	4.96
Barbara Lincoln, salary	291.45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	75.09
Anna M. Morin, recording deed	1.28

N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.,	
blades	56.56
Albert Densmore, freight on parts	.93
Kidder Press Co., 24 prints	13.80
Prison Ind., pipe	70.40
Harold L. Johnston, broken limb removal	5.00
A. J. Cameron, lumber	9.60
Paul Therrien Wood Sawing Co., two	
cords wood @ \$1.75	3.50
Railway Express Agency, Inc., express	1.08
Repairs on highway garage	112.97

	\$2,914.61

SUMMARY

Gas and oil	\$996.33
Maintenance of equipment	1,275.94
Insurance	381.74
Small tools, supplies and repairs, etc.	2,914.61
Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Credit miscellaneous receipts	
.(sale old equipment, refund freight and insurance, and sale of sand)	476.26
Overdraft	2,092.36

	\$5,568.62
	\$5,568.62

DETAIL 16 TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer State of N. H., 1947

T. R. A.	\$735.33
Appropriation	\$735.33
Appropriation not expended	735.33
Balance in state account	279.82

Balance in state account	\$735.33
* (See note below)	1,015.15

	\$1,750.48
	\$1,750.48

*State of New Hampshire credited our account with \$2,941.31 in addition to the above.

DETAIL 17 SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

NORTH MAIN STREET AND SOUTH MAIN STREET	
Ames Construction Co.	\$6,672.72

Bernard Staples, cost of replacing hedge	20.00
Fred M. Perkins, sidewalk	286.22
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	\$6,978.94
By land and buildings, Edna T. Hayward	400.00
Credit, refunds and recoveries	\$2,642.77
Serial notes	8,000.00
Due Ames Construction Co.	575.20
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	\$7,954.14
Balance	2,688.63
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	\$10,642.77
	\$10,642.77

DETAIL 18 SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

MECHANIC STREET

October	
31 John Iafolla Construction Co., sidewalk	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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DETAIL 19 TOWN CONSTRUCTION

MT. PLEASANT STREET

Albert Densmore, agent, payroll	\$757.45
State highway garage, grates and frames	82.80
Summer maintenance credit, 2,000 gallons tar	292.00
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	\$1,132.25
Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Balance unexpended	367.75
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	\$1,500.00
	\$1,500.00

DETAIL 20 BRIDGE—HIGH STREET

Town's share of cost of bridge due state	\$6,000.00
Treasurer, state of N. H., 50% cost	\$3,000.00
Balance due	3,000.00
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	\$6,000.00
	\$6,000.00

DETAIL 21 FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION

1947 appropriation	\$1,500.00
Balance unexpended	\$1,500.00

DETAIL 22 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1947 Paid State of New Hampshire

December account, 1946	\$604.24
January account, 1947	548.63
February account, 1947	578.41
March account, 1947	606.18
April account, 1947	565.86
May account, 1947	550.37
June account, 1947	502.19
July account, 1947	510.00
August account, 1947	524.34
September account, 1947	555.84
October account, 1947	545.99
November account, 1947	563.53

\$6,655.58

Appropriation	\$6,500.00
Credit, refunds and recoveries	301.81
Balance unexpended	146.23

\$6,801.81 \$6,801.81

DETAIL 23 TOWN POOR

For Lucy Tufts, C. J. Shagoury	\$7.00
Frisbie Memorial hospital	16.00
Raymond Perreault	25.00
For Mose Nichols, Strafford County	
home	3.00
For Avis Young, Frisbie Memorial	
hospital	46.25
For Curtis Philbrick, Strafford County	
home	20.00
Quality Market, groceries	49.00
Erlon C. Furbush	5.70
Scruton's Dairy	7.62
For Fred W. Hunt, Fred L. Richards	6.00
Gelinias Market	35.00
C. J. Shagoury	14.00
For Donald Perkins, Mildred J. Brooks	28.00
For Linnie Bacon, Strafford County	
home	24.29

For Ethel Thurston, Frisbie Memorial hospital	49.00
C. J. Shagoury	12.00
For Frank Edgerly, A. & P. Store, groceries	46.00
For Pauline Hogan, Gelinas' Market, groceries	18.53
For Willis Hartford, Wentworth hospital	103.29
For Eugene Huntress, Raymond R. Perreault	25.00
Albert Barcomb	75.00
C. J. Shagoury	200.00
For Mary Berry, C. J. Shagoury	5.60
For Lloyd Thompson, First National Stores	22.00
For Bertha Remick, People's Market, groceries	54.99
Albert Cameron	6.50
For Coran Sinith, H. E. Weymouth	97.50
Lawrance Lover	7.00
People's Market	29.98
For Guy Wardwell, First National Stores	50.00
For Helen Bushway, First National Stores	14.00
For Charles Wentworth, C. J. Shagoury	4.00
For Marion Eastman, C. J. Shagoury	1.50
For Elbridge Young children, Helen Healey, clothing	35.53
Mary Lou Shop, clothing	19.98
Feineman's, shoes	8.00
The Fair Shop, clothing	5.00
Arthur L. Perkins, clothing	13.16
J. P. Hurd, shoes and rubbers	24.04
Wm. L. Patterson, clothing	44.73
Mrs. Dennis Harriman, board	48.00
Arthur E. Appleyard, M. D.	2.00
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	\$1,309.19
Credit, refunds and recoveries	\$35.60
Appropriation	2,000.00
Balance unexpended	<hr/> 726.41
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	\$2,035.60
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DETAIL 24 COUNTY POOR

Jeanie M. McCullough, board and care of Marion Eastman	\$75.00
Credit, refunds and recoveries	\$75.00

DETAIL 25 SOLDIERS' AID

Vic's Garage	\$6.35
First, National Stores	44.00
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	\$50.35
Appropriation	\$300.00
Balance unexpended	249.65
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	\$300.00
	\$300.00

DETAIL 26 MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

May

26 Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60, A. L.	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

DETAIL 27 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

EDGERLY PARK

Fred E. Sabine	\$125.25	\$125.25
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SKATING POND

William H. Smith, painting flagpole on square	\$25.00
Merle E. Gassett, bulldozer and improvement at skating rink	88.80
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	\$113.80

SUMMARY

Edgerly park	\$125.25
Skating pond	113.80
Appropriation	\$485.00
Balance unexpended	245.95
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	\$458.00
	\$485.00

DETAIL 28 WILSON BOULDER

H. D. Browne, balance in account	\$6.59
Appropriation	25.00
Balance unexpended	\$31.59

DETAIL 29 ABATEMENTS

1943 PROPERTY

Jewell, Clarence E., tax deed	\$3.24	\$3.24
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1944 PROPERTY

Jewell, Clarence E., tax deed	\$3.34	\$3.34
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1944 POLLS

Clark, Marcia, gone	\$5.00
Place, Alma, gone	5.00
Smith, Beatrice, sickness	5.00
Smith, Irving, deceased	5.00

\$20.00

1945 PROPERTY

Jewell, Clarence, tax deed	\$4.14	\$4.14
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1945 POLLS

Clark, Marcia, gone	\$5.00
Carr, Doris A., gone	5.00
Carr, Robert gone	5.00
Deshon, Richard, paid Lynn, Mass.	5.00
King, Harriet, gone	5.00
Lanoix, Evelyn, gone	5.00
Lanoix, Robert, gone	5.00
Place, Alma, gone	5.00
Pratt, Myrtle, gone	5.00
Schreiter, Lawrence, gone	5.00
Smith, Irving E., deceased	5.00
Titecomb, Charlotte W., gone	5.00
Titecomb, Dorothy R., gone	5.00
Willard, Raymond, sickness	5.00

\$70.00

1946 PROPERTY

Brough, M. K. and Alice Hoyt, heirs, overassessed	\$25.52
Jewell, Clarence, tax deed	3.80
N. E. Cotton Yarn Co., tax deed	19.00
Walker, Joseph T., error precinct tax	3.36

\$51.68

1946 POLLS

Black, Richard, paid Rochester	\$2.00
Clark, Marcia, gone	2.00
Currier, Marion, non-resident	2.00
Dupont, Marion, gone	2.00
Dureault, Charles, ex-service	2.00
Guyer, Francis, gone	2.00
Hall, Gordon E., gone	2.00
Harrison, Maybelle, 70 years	2.00
Horne, Lorenzo A., 70 years	2.00
Hunt, Barbara Jenness	2.00
Jacques, Joseph, gone	2.00
King, Harriet C., gone	2.00
Lagos, Edna, gone	2.00
Lanoix, Evelyn, gone	2.00
Lanoix, Robert, gone	2.00
Leahy, Michael, 70 years	2.00
Linscott, Esther, gone	2.00
Linscott, Harold, gone	2.00
Mudgett, Robert, paid Greenland	2.00
O'Leary, Helen, gone	2.00
Otis, Albert J., 70 years	2.00
Pageneau, Everett L., ex-service	2.00
Place, Ahua, gone	2.00
Pratt, Myrtle, gone	2.00
Riley, Margaret, gone	2.00
Rogers, Mabelle E., gone	2.00
Smith, Beatrice, sickness	2.00
Smith, Irving E., deceased	2.00
Titecomb, Charlotte, gone	2.00
Titecomb, Dorothy R., gone	2.00
Varney, Arthur, non-resident	2.00
Varney, Ralph, gone	2.00
Varney, Laura, gone	2.00
Walker, Alice, non-resident	2.00
Wentworth, Charles W., duplicate assessment	2.00
Willard, Raymond, sickness	2.00
Welch, Robert E., gone	2.00
	\$74.00

1947 PROPERTY

Auclair, Charles, overassessed	\$4.86
Brock, Martin, overassessed	42.31
Garrow, Joseph A., overassessed	8.06

Gelinas, Ernest J., overassessed	24.30
Jewell, Clarence, tax deed	4.03
Knox, Elmer S., overassessed	4.86
Malone, John F., ex-service	1.66
Otis, E. Jeannette, overassessed	9.72
Palmer, Charles E., overassessed	4.86
Stanley, Samuel, overassessed	14.11
Wallace, Joseph B. and Thomas R., ex-service	48.60
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	\$167.37

1947 POLLS

Baker, Albert, ex-service	\$2.00
Baxter, Donald P., gone	2.00
Black, Richard, paid Rochester	2.00
Brassau, Dorothy, gone	2.00
Bridges, Irene, gone	2.00
Bushway, Harold, not 21	2.00
Campbell, Muriel, paid Hooksett	2.00
Clough, Raymond W., gone	2.00
Cloutman, Edna, paid Wakefield	2.00
Collins, L. C., gone	2.00
Conklin, Regina, ex-service	2.00
Connor, Charles F., non-resident	2.00
Connor, Emma, non-resident	2.00
Conrad, June N., not 21	2.00
Cookson, Reginald, gone	2.00
Damon, Samuel, gone	2.00
Davis, Carrie, gone	2.00
Davis, Kenneth, ex-service	2.00
Davis, Louis, ex-service	2.00
Demeritt, Mazie, not 21	2.00
Dodge, John A., gone	2.00
Doucette, Geraldine, duplicate, Charles	2.00
Drapeau, L. Rudolphe, gone	2.00
Esware, Alice, paid Lebanon, Me.	2.00
Foster, Exelia, gone	2.00
George, Joseph P., ex-service	2.00
Grace, Elsie M., paid Milton, N. H.	2.00
Hamilton, Harry, 70 years	2.00
Hamilton, Minnie, deceased	2.00
Harrison, Doris E., paid Lebanon, Me.	2.00
Harrison, Lewis, paid Lebanon, Me.	2.00
Harrison, Maybelle, 70 years	2.00
Hersom, Earle B., gone	2.00

Hersom, Pauline, gone	2.00
Hoage, James H., Jr., ex-service	2.00
Horne, Herman P., ex-service	2.00
Horne, James E., ex-service	2.00
Horne, John L., ex-service	2.00
Horne, Lorenzo A., 70 years	2.00
Howard, Pearl, gone	2.00
Hoyle, Charles H., deceased	2.00
Hunt, Loren D., deceased	2.00
Huntress, Frederick, not 21	2.00
Jacques, Joseph, gone	2.00
Kingsbury, William G., ex-service	2.00
Lagos, Edna, gone	2.00
Lanoix, Evelyn, gone	2.00
Lanoix, Robert, gone	2.00
Levy, Nancy, gone	2.00
Linseott, Esther L., gone	2.00
Linseott, Harold E., gone	2.00
Murby, Leona, gone	2.00
Nadeau, Aurore M., gone	2.00
Newbury, Leo L., ex-service	2.00
O'Leary, Thomas, ex-service	2.00
Perkins, Barbara, gone	2.00
Place, Alma, gone	2.00
Prescott, Herbert, ex-service	2.00
Roberts, John P. B., 70 years	2.00
Rogers, Mabelle E., gone	2.00
Rowe, Allen H., paid Rochester	2.00
Schreiter, Lawrence, gone	2.00
Scranton, Elizabeth, paid Ossipee	2.00
Smith, Beatrice, sickness	2.00
Smith, Irving E., deceased	2.00
Staples, Charles F., non-resident	2.00
Tanner, George L., 70 years	2.00
Thurston, Ethel, paid New Durham	2.00
Tibbets, Horace W., gone	2.00
Titcomb, Charlotte, gone	2.00
Titcomb, Dorothy, gone	2.00
Tuttle, Sadie, 70 years	2.00
Varney, Laura, gone	2.00
Varney, Lewis N., 70 years	2.00
Whitehouse, Annie, 70 years	2.00
Woollett, Clarence, duplicate C. George	2.00
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	\$152.00
Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$545.77

State of N. H., Dr., abatements,
special \$3.00 poll taxes:

1944 list	\$12.00
1945 list	42.00
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	\$54.00

DETAIL 30 1946 TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN
LESLIE E. HAM, COLLECTOR
SEPTEMBER 22, 1947

Cardinal, Carroll C. and Gladys I.	\$45.48
Cardinal, John B., Sr.	86.46
Chase, Curtis W. and Mildred	28.21
Connor, Florence, heirs	23.31
Damon, Samuel N. and Agnes L.	67.72
Damon, Samuel N. and Agnes L.	70.16
Descheneaux, Arthur	11.64
Downing, Frank A.	40.74
Edgerly, Serena J. and Lois A.	48.00
Ford, Philip E. and Lois A.	102.33
Gordon, Frank	28.21
Guilmet, Rudolph E.	176.40
Gullison, Ralph W.	31.16
Harriman, Cyrus	77.65
Hobbs, Justin H.	3.69
Jewell, Clarence E. and Priscilla	102.33
Marden, Horton D.	97.37
Marsh, Agnes M.	23.75
Nutter, Ethel B.	102.33
Nutter, Ethel B.	3.45
Parker, Carroll A. and Marjorie M.	9.12
Parker, Carroll A. and Marjorie M.	19.69
Pearl, Ina C.	52.89
Robinson, Caroline M.	87.46
Rouillard, Ralph E. and Constance L.	117.16
Stevens, Chester A.	30.65
Therrien, Alice E.	122.06
Thompson, Julia E.	52.09
Thompson, Julia E.	5.06
Twitchell, Frank W., Jr., and Emily	38.07
Whalen, Newell J.	9.76
White, Burton E. and Irene H.	67.49
Woods, Horace and Irene I.	83.42
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Total	\$1,865.31

DETAIL 31 SPRING STREET HOUSING PROJECT

Paid Carl E. Harriman, supervisor of project	\$150.00
Arnold Perreton, association	380.77
Card and Gassett, on contract	700.00
Merle Gassett	1,566.00
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	\$2,796.77

DETAIL 32 NEW EQUIPMENT

Highway general expense, credit,	
Oshkosh truck	\$11,400.00
Credit, miscellaneous receipts	\$100.00
Serial note	15,000.00
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	\$11,400.00 \$15,100.00
Balance	3,700.00
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	\$15,100.00 \$15,100.00

DETAIL 33 TOWN HALL BONDS

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Farmington National Bank, bonds	
No. 84, 85, 86, 87, 88	\$2,500.00
Appropriation, (1946 tax levy)	\$2,500.00
Bonds outstanding, due January 15,	
1948, provided for in 1947	
levy	2,500.00

RÉFUNDING SERIAL NOTES

Paid Farmington National Bank,	
serial note No. 10	\$2,000.00

DETAIL 34 INTEREST PAYMENTS

ON TOWN HALL BONDS

Due January 15, 1947	\$225.00
Due July 15, 1947	168.75
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	\$393.75

INTEREST ON SERIAL NOTES

Paid Farmington National Bank	\$496.25
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Farmington National Bank	\$236.68
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DETAIL 35 SPECIAL \$3.00 POLL TAXES
1944 LIST

January 1, 1947, balance due	\$45.00
Interest collected	3.22
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	\$48.22
Abatements allowed	12.00
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Balance due	\$36.22

1945 LIST

January 1, 1947, balance due	\$591.00
Interest collected	5.29
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	\$596.29
Abatements allowed	159.00
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Balance due	\$437.29

DETAIL 36 COUNTY TAX

1947

December

2 Thomas K. Davenhall, county tax	\$10,388.33
Appropriation	\$10,388.33
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DETAIL 37 FARMINGTON VILLAGE PRECINCT

Balance	\$6,347.50
Farmington Village Precinct, 1946 appropriation	\$4,000.00
Farmington Village Precinct, balance 1946 appropriation	2,347.50
Farmington Village Precinct, 1947 appropriation	10,000.00
Appropriation, 1947	\$17,620.75
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	\$16,347.50
Balance	\$23,968.25
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	7,620.75
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	\$23,968.25
	\$23,968.25

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DETAIL 38 SCHOOLS

January 1, 1947

Balance due on 1946 appropriation	\$22,420.20
Balance from 1946 dog licenses	1,010.42
Appropriation, 1947	59,445.14

	\$82,875.76
Paid E. E. Kimball, treasurer	\$57,280.62
Balance due January 1, 1947	25,595.14

	\$82,875.76 \$82,875.76
Balance 1947 dog licenses due schools	\$928.61

DETAIL 39 OVERLAY

Assessed, 1947, town	\$851.98
Assessed, 1947, precinct	340.57
To abatements L. E. Ham, collector	\$491.77
Surplus	700.78

	\$1,192.55 \$1,192.55

JAMES E. THAYER,
L. L. NEWBURY,
J. A. SMITH,
Selectmen of Farmington.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Isabell Billings Trust Fund	
Electric Public Utilities, \$1,000.00	
bond	No value
Union Gas Utilities, \$500.00 bond	No value
Farmington National Bank Savings Dept.	
On deposit January 1, 1947	\$4,382.80
Income dividends on bank deposit	86.30

Amount of fund, December 31, 1947	\$4,469.10
WALTER E. YOUNG, LESLIE E. HAM, JAMES E. THAYER,	
	Trustees.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, tax collector, town clerk, town treasurer and trustees of the trust funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statement of funds on deposit and find these accounts in agreement and believe these reports to be a true account of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1947.

ARTHUR G. WEBSTER,

CARL E. HARRIMAN,

Auditors of the town of Farmington.

March 1, 1948.

